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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

S.R.O. No. 183/2024—Whereas Forest Block Basiapara and Barghat Reserve Forest under Section-19 of the Indian Forest Act VII 1878, has been notified by Government of Bihar and Odisha Notification No. 5306-R-III-F-89, dtd. 08-07-1916 indicating an area of 409.00 Ac. or 165.58 Ha in Sadar Forest Range of Sambalpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a "Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey" in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112018-10F(Cons)77/2018/14097/F&E dtd. 04.07.2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon'ble Supreme Court in their Order dtd. 6.7.2011 (in IA Nos. 1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No. 10 F (TR) 38/2020/7767/F&E Dated 21/05/2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified 'No Change' in the boundary extent of Basiapara and Barghat RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Basiapara and Barghat RF is 166.869 Ha or 412.34 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Basiapara and Barghat RF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per

Annexure-III, and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Basiapara and Barghat RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

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By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

SECOND REVISED
WORKING PLAN
 FOR THE
RESERVED FORESTS
 OF THE
SAMBALPUR EAST DIVISION

BIHAR AND ORISSA

1931-32 to 1950-51

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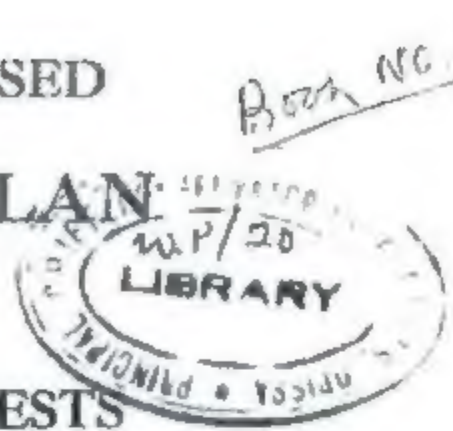
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40. *Nature.*—The artificial boundaries are cleared lines demarcated by wooden posts, and occasionally by stone slabs, surrounded by a cairn of stones. Where stones are scarce the cairns are built mainly of mud plaster. Where the reserves adjoin *malguzari*, *zamindari* or State forests the boundaries are 40 feet wide and where they march with village forests or cultivated lands they are only 20 feet wide unless required as fire lines when they are kept 40 feet wide.

41. *Maintenance.*—During the last plan the system of annual clearing was altered to one of generally clearing the lines every 5th year except where there were special fire protection measures round regeneration areas. This was prescribed to lessen the expense and because growth on many lines was negligible. The policy has not been entirely successful. Growth on the lines has in some places become rampant and general fire protection is hindered in consequence. Boundary pillars were also repaired or replaced on a quinquennial rotation and this work has been generally successful.

42. The forests were constituted reserved forests under the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878. The following is a list of the number and dates of the notifications under which the various blocks have been declared Reserves :—

Name of Reserved Blocks.	Number and date of notifications under which they were reserved.
1	2
Ghichamura Jarmal
Jharghati Garpatti
Sangramal Batemura...	...
Lamdungri
Charbahali Khaman
Behera Khaman

Central Provinces, no. 5036, dated
 the 2nd December 1878.

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alone

43. There are no rights of any description in the Reserved Forests of the Sambalpur East Division.

44. *Concessions*.—Concessions are limited to permission for all villagers to remove fruits and flowers for their *bonafide* personal consumption, provided that when produce of a commercial value is removed the amount is limited to one seer at a time. Free grants of timber, bamboos and thatch grass are made in times of calamity, such as flood or fire. The value of these free grants is generally under Rs. 500 per annum.

45. Besides these concessions there is a temple on the Budharaja hill where there is daily worship and where a *mela* is held annually during the Shivaratri festival. No right of this has been admitted but is allowed without particular permission being asked for or granted.

46. Similarly in Lachmidangri Block there is a temple and an annual fair held during the Kartikpurnima festival. In Laldera Block also the place Gosain Muth is occasionally visited for worshipping the diety, especially in October and November.

47. Again permission is annually asked and granted for *melas* to be held in the Tabla block for two days in February-March.

CHAPTER II.

DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST.

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and condi-
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crop.

48. The forests of Sambalpur are situated in the deciduous forest zone and in the great *sal* (*Shorea robusta*) tract. *Sal* does not, however, hold such a commanding position as it often does in other places. In fact the Sambalpur forests approximate more to a Savannah type than most *sal* forests. In some places *sal* is as pure and dominant as elsewhere. In others it is struggling hard to withstand bamboos (*Dendrocalamus strictus*) and other more xerophytic and deciduous species which are often successful in monopolizing the ground.

49. This drier and poorer character of the Sambalpur forests can be attributed partly to the climate. The maximum temperature does not rise very much higher than in other localities where *sal* is supreme. The annual rainfall compares favourably with that of Singhbhum. But a study of the mean monthly rainfall, monthly maximum temperature and, more important, the mean monthly relative humidities, show that Sambalpur is distinctly hotter and drier than Chaibassa (a sample locality near the great Singhbhum *sal* forests) during the months December to June.

THE INDIAN FOREST ACT, 1878.

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23. Rights

and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly.

The order passed thereon by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, shall be final, subject to revision by the Local Government.

Pleaders.

18. The Local Government, or any person who has made a claim under this Act, may appoint any person to appear, plead and act on its or his behalf before the Forest-Settlement-officer, or the appellate officer or Court, in the course of any inquiry or appeal under this Act.

*Notification
declaring
forest
reserved.*

19. When the following events have occurred (namely),—

(a) the period fixed under section six for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest-Settlement-officer; and

(b) if such claims have been made, and the period limited by section sixteen for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the appellate officer or Court; and

(c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which the Forest-Settlement-officer has, under section ten, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, have become vested in the Government under section sixteen of that Act,

the Local Government may publish a notification in the local official Gazette, specifying definitely, according to boundary-marks erected or otherwise, the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such notification.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be a reserved forest.

*Publication
of translation
of such
notification*

20. The Forest-officer shall, before the date fixed by such notification, cause a translation thereof into the

Lodged Form No. 50.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA.

Section III. FOREST DIVISION
REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS

Name of Reserve— *Basiaipatti and Bureghat - 52*

Civil District or Territory and Revenue Subdivision in which situated

Tahsil, Subdivision and District Sankar

Number and date of Gazette Notification or Government Order sanctioning the Reserve.

Notified as a Reserved Forest, under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act (XVI of 1927), by a Notification No. 5306 of ^{11.2.35} 11.2.35, published in the State Government Gazette of 1935, Part I, Page

AREA STATEMENT.

Particulars	Area in acres	REMARKS
<i>Forests Free of rights</i>	<i>411.56</i>	<i>850 at 14.2.35</i>
	<i>409.00</i>	<i>By recalculation by Mr. 180</i>
	<i>(155.58)</i>	<i>Survey off 4 vols of 1803</i>
	<i>167.15</i>	<i>No. 9233/3 - ACW at 23.1.35</i>
	<i>167.15</i>	<i>204-</i>
		<i>850 at 14.2.35</i>

Date of survey

9.16

Baniapara & 411.56 North-Starting from the south-western corner survey No. 96 of Barghat the line runs north-east to the survey station situated in survey No. 101/1 of Barghat, thence due east to the survey station on the common boundary of Barghat and Baniapara.

East - Thence along the northern boundaries of survey Nos. 539/1 and 538/2 to a fixed point south of survey No. 525 of Baniapara; thence due south for about 7 chains to a fixed point situated in the same survey number.

South - Thence south-west for about 14 chains to the north-western corner of survey No. 350 of Baniapara, thence along the southern boundary of survey No. 539/1 of Baniapara to the north-eastern corner of survey No. 309/2, thence south-west for about 17 chains to the south-western corner of survey No. 300/2, thence west for about 7 chains and north-west

for about 3 chains to the northern corner of survey No. 296 of Baniapara, thence due west for about 25 chains and south-west for about 6 chains along the northern boundary of survey No. 235 to its north-western corner, thence north-west for about 5 chains and west for about 5 chains to the centre of the pole west of trijunction pillar of Baniapara, Jemo Golsingh and Barghat.

West - Thence north for about 7 chains along the centre of the pole and east for about 3 chains to the survey station on the common boundary of Baniapara, Barghat and Baniapara, thence along the common boundary of the said Baniapara to the western corner of survey No. 359/2 of Baniapara, thence east for about 3 chains and north for about 6 chains to the starting point.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

CAMBODIA

FOREST DEPT.

REGISTER OF CONCESSIONS

Date of entry	Description of land
2.9.16	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Exterior boundary.</i></p> <p>North - Starting from the South Western corner of Survey No. 96 of Battambang then the line runs north-east to the Survey Station situated in Survey No 101/1 of Battambang, thence due east to the Survey Station on the common boundary of Battambang and Banteay Meanchey.</p> <p>East - Thence along the northern boundary of Survey No. 537/1 and 538/2 to a fixed point south of Survey No. 525 of Battambang, thence due south for about 7 chains to a fixed point situated in the same Survey number.</p> <p>South - Thence south-west for about 14 chains to the north western corner of Survey No 350 of Battambang, thence along the southern boundary of Survey No. 537/1 of Battambang to the north western corner of Survey No. 307, thence north-west for about 14 chains to the south western corner of Survey No. 307.</p>

Forest Division, Sambapur

Forest Range: Sambalpur Sadar

List of participation of the Forest Revenue audit verification committee is given at Table 1







Joint Verification of the boundary of **Basiapara and Barghat RF** Forest Block was carried out during 17-01-2020 to 17-01-2020 Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Page-1 Findings of the verification wrt revenue cadastal is given below:

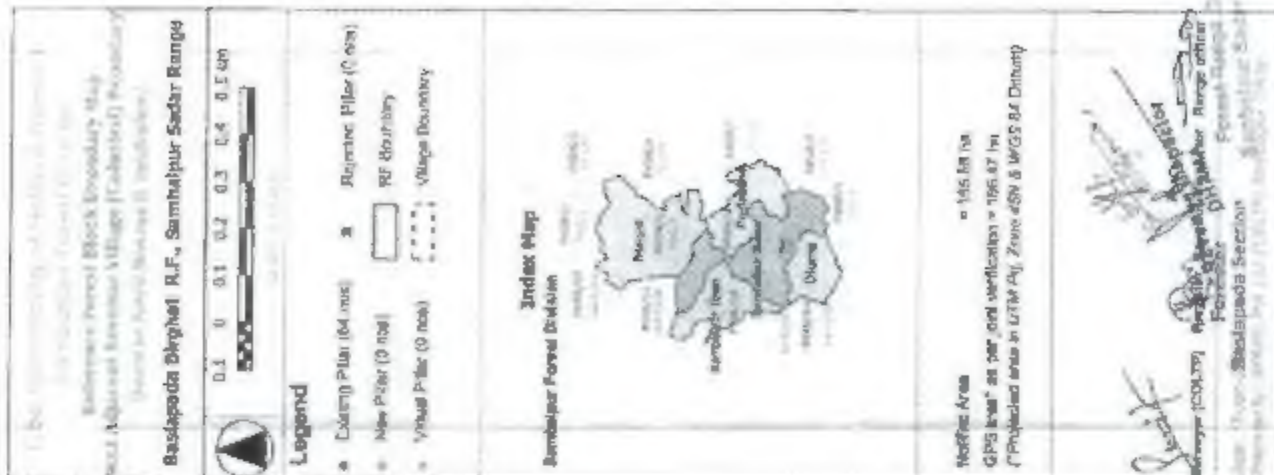
- Name of notified forest block: Basiapara and Barghat RF
- Notification no. & date: 5306 III F-89R Dt. 08-07-1916
- Area as per notification: 409.00 Ac. Or 165.58 Ha
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 64 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: Not Available
- GPS area of verified boundary: 166.470 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 5.810 km

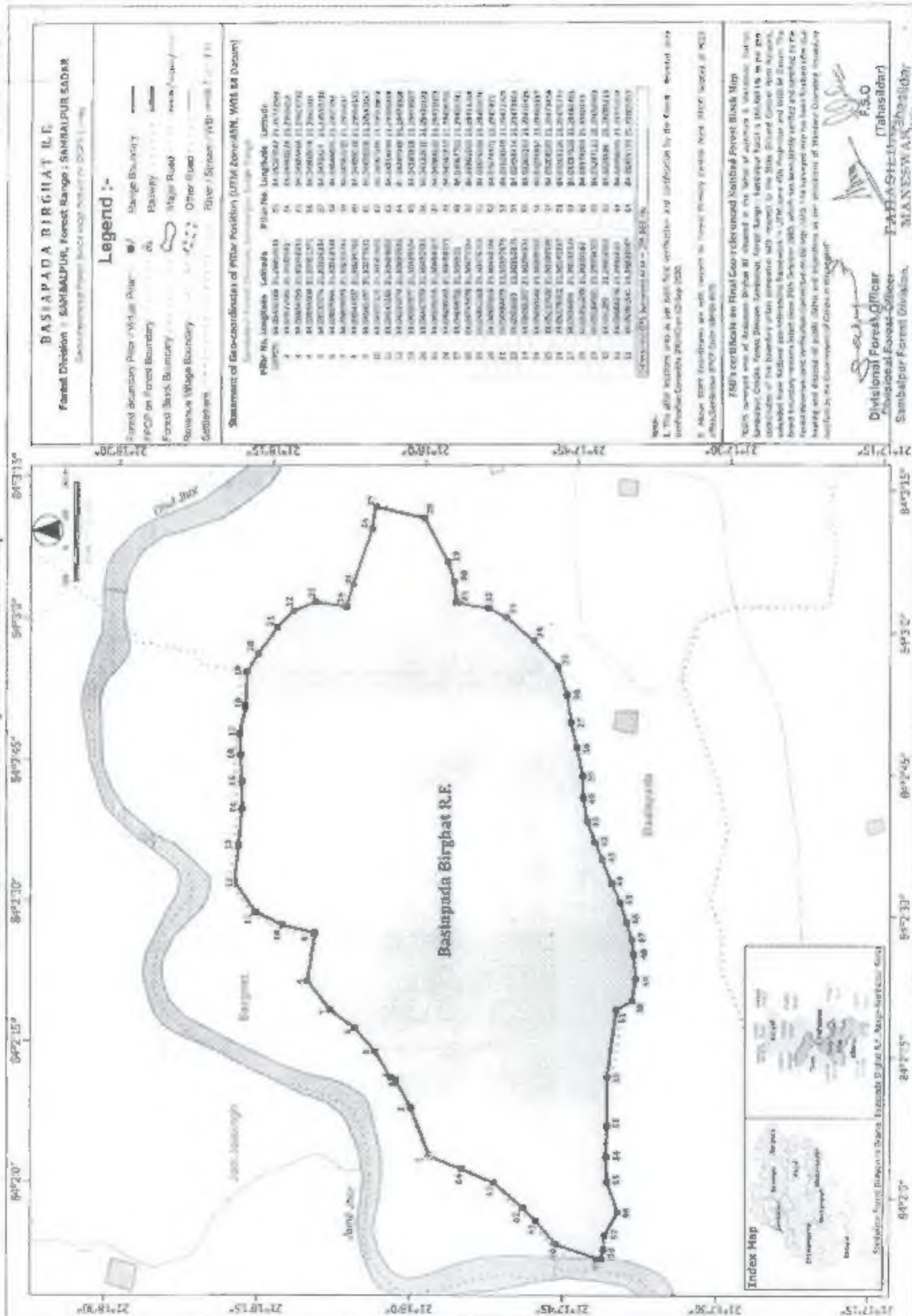
Observations:

Notification with boundary description and Sketch map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Sketch map (diff. is 0.89 ha i.e. 0.54 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRS. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

TABLE-1

Forest / Revenue dept. officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) & TP present during Joint verification of Forest Boundary		
Name	Designation	Signature
Gyohini Ranjan Das	1 st D.O. SPT NR	
Babita Mahanta	R-I	 Revenue Inspector DHAMA
Shankar Kumar Choudhary	Forester	 Forester Paslapada Section
Syed Karam Ali Hashi	ARI Ujainara	 1.6.2022
Samir Kumar Panda	RO DLF, Sambalpur	 Samir
<u>Counter Signed by.</u>		
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  Divisional Forest Officer Sambalpur Forest Division </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Tahasildar Jujumura </div> </div>		





STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sambalpur Forest Range: Sambalpur Sadar Forest Block Name: Basanpada Birghat RF

Ground Control Point (GCP) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum & UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FPCP	Sambalpur Sadar Range Office	20°28'24.87215"	83°28'38.31600"	20.47157562	83.47758802
FSCP1	Basanpada Birghat RF, P/Oat No- 1	21°17'58.86284"	84°02'3.329248"	21.29954514	84.03431368

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 64 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°17'58.36284"	84°02'3.529248"	21.29954514	84.03431368
2	21°18'0.19120"	84°02'3.627388"	21.30005420	84.03572983
3	21°18'0.737072"	84°02'11.971216"	21.30040352	84.03654736
4	21°18'2.31656"	84°02'11.798688"	21.30061571	84.03659908
5	21°18'3.832984"	84°02'14.534664"	21.30106194	84.03737076
6	21°18'5.873328"	84°02'17.915784"	21.30162148	84.03815991
7	21°18'8.414876"	84°02'18.926700"	21.30233741	84.03859075
8	21°18'10.681278"	84°02'21.967853"	21.30296703	84.03904107
9	21°18'13.085516"	84°02'27.872132"	21.30377931	84.04085327
10	21°18'15.227182"	84°02'27.856580"	21.30367633	84.04107323
11	21°18'15.827580"	84°02'29.157540"	21.30439653	84.04142265
12	21°18'17.927160"	84°02'32.307864"	21.30497985	84.04230754
13	21°18'17.627548"	84°02'36.183572"	21.30489654	84.04317877
14	21°18'17.372916"	84°02'40.112844"	21.30482581	84.04447579
15	21°18'17.436852"	84°02'43.055340"	21.30484357	84.04527933
16	21°18'17.581358"	84°02'45.839668"	21.30486271	84.04600661
17	21°18'17.719200"	84°02'48.111072"	21.30492290	84.04689752
18	21°18'17.185824"	84°02'50.981136"	21.30477384	84.04749476
19	21°18'17.147100"	84°02'54.685248"	21.30476325	84.04832368
20	21°18'18.134696"	84°02'56.652376"	21.30448186	84.04907016
21	21°18'14.316336"	84°02'59.441028"	21.30397676	84.04984473
22	21°18'12.703608"	84°03'1.221480"	21.30352878	84.05033390
23	21°18'10.814094"	84°03'2.703452"	21.30294834	84.05061387
24	21°18'9.527672"	84°03'1.893112"	21.30209162	84.05050142
25	21°18'8.875684"	84°03'4.227180"	21.30190986	84.05117423
26	21°18'5.096052"	84°03'10.018872"	21.30141557	84.05278302
27	21°18'4.792484"	84°03'12.386160"	21.30133124	84.05344080
28	21°18'8.058320"	84°03'11.240804"	21.30001670	84.05312239
29	21°17'57.636408"	84°03'6.843836"	21.29934303	84.05184551
30	21°17'56.896340"	84°03'4.818800"	21.29916569	84.05128300
31	21°17'56.754680"	84°03'2.385936"	21.29910136	84.05086276
32	21°17'53.547812"	84°03'1.866276"	21.29820767	84.05051841
33	21°17'51.827568"	84°03'8.973582"	21.29777488	84.05027042
34	21°17'49.061760"	84°02'58.568064"	21.29696160	84.04960224

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DU)	Longitude(DU)
35	21°17'40.634332"	84°02'55.840784"	21.29628733	84.04884464
36	21°17'43.789808"	84°02'52.935864"	21.29650308	84.04880976
37	21°17'44.268152"	84°02'49.925840"	21.29590783	84.04720140
38	21°17'44.661126"	84°02'47.276364"	21.29573920	84.04646501
39	21°17'44.829320"	84°02'44.230884"	21.29556370	84.04563219
40	21°17'43.946752"	84°02'41.994576"	21.29554132	84.04499016
41	21°17'43.512612"	84°02'39.447816"	21.29542037	84.04439108
42	21°17'42.715304"	84°02'37.236204"	21.29519872	84.04367389
43	21°17'42.831286"	84°02'35.393784"	21.29508049	84.04316494
44	21°17'41.839088"	84°02'33.908870"	21.29473308	84.04247245
45	21°17'40.150532"	84°02'36.863688"	21.29445627	84.04190658
46	21°17'39.484392"	84°02'28.774284"	21.29430127	84.04152619
47	21°17'38.940188"	84°02'38.995982"	21.29415803	84.04083222
48	21°17'38.716512"	84°02'35.165484"	21.29408792	84.04041819
49	21°17'38.316678"	84°02'22.840317"	21.29403241	84.03967792
50	21°17'38.796168"	84°02'28.637872"	21.29415003	84.03901052
51	21°17'40.332336"	84°02'18.510728"	21.29455076	84.03875298
52	21°17'41.607120"	84°02'12.378472"	21.29474020	84.03874402
53	21°17'41.877834"	84°02'7.643244"	21.29472709	84.03828979
54	21°17'41.636836"	84°02'3.782604"	21.29473601	84.03818414
55	21°17'40.935336"	84°02'1.585488"	21.29470426	84.03765293
56	21°17'39.809652"	84°01'57.968904"	21.29429157	84.03728914
57	21°17'41.043784"	84°01'55.448838"	21.29473494	84.03708285
58	21°17'41.127828"	84°01'53.948134"	21.29473773	84.03685326
59	21°17'41.350436"	84°01'52.943808"	21.29481401	84.03657388
60	21°17'45.687488"	84°01'54.408108"	21.29602438	84.03178003
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63	21°17'51.954144"	84°02'0.826764"	21.29796504	84.03358299
64	21°17'55.354148"	84°02'5.224284"	21.29865193	84.03393110

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